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aren't exactly complete guarantees. But, if we pass the spending bill and this bill, we will have placed in the statutes all the mechanism for state dollars to be used effectively for property tax relief, and, to the same end, assist many counties that would otherwise be experiencing very severe shortfalls under the 1114 limitations. And I would ask your support for the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to LB 695. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Wickersham amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President, thank you. New resolutions (read summary of LR 335-337). I have an appointment letter from the Governor; amendments to be printed, Senator Landis to (LB) 1035; Senator Hillman, (LB) 1100; Senator Witek, (LB) 1073, and to (LB) 1070; Senator Tyson to (LB) 1010; Senator Will, (LB) 1041; Senator Suttle, (LB) 1028; Senator Preister, (LB) 395; Senator Schellpeper, (LB) 999. Natural Resources reports (LB) 1154 and (LB) 1161 to General File; (LB) 1278 indefinitely postponed. New A bill (read LB 1193A by title for the first time). have a hearing notice from the Government Committee, confirmation hearings, and from Retirement Systems. Report а Reference regarding gubernatorial appointments. (See pages 1057-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, with respect to 695, the next amendment I have is by Senator Beutler. (FA586 is referred to on page 1077 of the Legislative Journal and printed separately.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, this is the amendment that essentially deals with LB 507, which